



PATENT APPLICATION  
Our Reference No.: 15499.468.1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	S. Curtis Nye, et al.	)	Group Art Unit 3711
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Appl. No.	:	10/802,433	)	
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Filed	:	March 17, 2004	)	
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Title	:	BASKETBALL RIM ASSEMBLY	)	
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Examiner	:	Michael S. Chambers	)	
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Confirm. No.:	:	3517	)	
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Customer No.	:	22,913	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 27, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

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